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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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Serial Number: 09/944,410

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For: REMOVAL METHOD FOR COATING OF
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TUBING AND POLYMER COATED GLASS
CAPILLARY TUBING

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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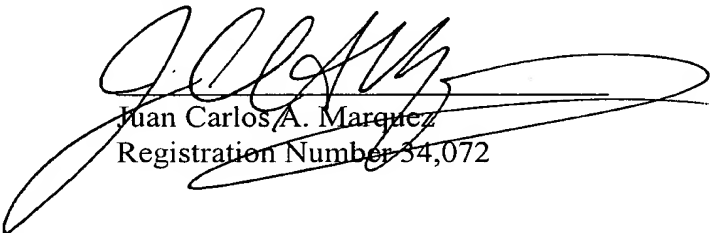
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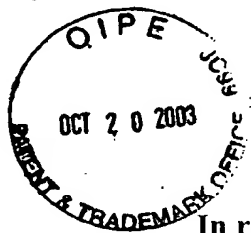
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 1, 2003, the period of response to which is set to expire on November 1, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: